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## Dear Sir:

In accordance with Applicants' continued duty of disclosure, the following documents which were cited in the international search report are brought to the Examiner's attention:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 4,132,8291;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 4,465,738;
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 4,598,022;
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 4,980,196;
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 6,007,875;
- (6) DE Patent No. 1 053 555;
- (7) DE Patent No. 199 53 667;
- (8) DE Patent No. 39 08 418;
- (9) EP Patent No. 0 285 870;

- (10) EP Patent No. 0 739 655;
- (11) EP Patent No. 1 230 042;
- (12) International Publication No. WO 01/55489; and
- (13) International Publication No. WO 99/39842.

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